

The FCC must enforce the requirement for Wireless Carriers to implement Local Number Portability. Implementing LNP for wireless will foster competition. As a wireless consumer I can not easily change providers because I can not take my wireless number with me. Just as LNP is good for wireline competition, the same arguments exist for wireless LNP. The FCC must not grant forbearance on the implementation of LNP. I can foresee the day when wireless carriers will offer incentives to change service providers using wireless number portability as an enticement. The LNP-WG has already designed the process for wireless number portability. The FCC must not give sway to the wireless carrier arguments that foreclose consumer choice.